

Mexico; Dr. Richard F. Post, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Livermore; Dr. Arthur H. Snell, Oak Ridge National Laboratory,

Tenn.; and Dr. Melvin B. Gottlieb, Princeton University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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*Thursday, March 24, 1960*

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate referred House-passed civil rights bill to Judiciary Committee with instructions, and passed second supplemental, NASA supplemental, and D.C. appropriations.

House passed civil rights bill.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages 6430-6451*

**Bills Introduced:** Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3274-3282; and S. Res. 295.

Pages 6430, 6506

**Public Land for School Purposes—Civil Rights:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes, adopting by 51 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morse motion to table further modified Javits amendment as a substitute for section 3 (preservation of records and papers relating to voting in national elections) of Dirksen substitute bill. The Javits amendment would have provided for appointment of voting referees and of Federal enrollment officers.

During consideration of the bill, Senate received from the House H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights, which was read once. On motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) Senate adjourned for 3 minutes to create a new legislative day. Bill was read the second time, and Senate then adopted, by 86 yeas to 5 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Johnson (Texas) motion to refer H.R. 8601 to Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report it back not later than Tuesday, March 29, after first rejecting, by 19 yeas to 72 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Eastland substitute motion that H.R. 8601 be referred to Committee on the Judiciary without instructions.

At conclusion of morning hour following 3-minute adjournment, H.R. 8315, Senate's unfinished business, was laid down, but was temporarily put aside for consideration of other legislation.

Pages 6426-6430, 6451, 6452-6455, 6468

**Private Bill:** Conference report on S. 607, private bill, was adopted, clearing the bill for President.

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**Committee Authorizations and Expenditures:** Senate adopted the following resolutions authorizing committees to make expenditures for various studies:

S. Res. 243, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction (\$294,595) (with committee amendments; motion to reconsider adoption tabled);

S. Res. 244, providing for a study of transportation policies in the U.S. (\$194,100) (with committee amendment);

S. Res. 265, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional personnel;

S. Res. 266, authorizing continuation of the study of problems of the aged (\$85,000);

S. Res. 267, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a study of matters pertaining to migratory labor (\$50,000); and

S. Res. 247, to provide additional staff and funds for the Committee on Public Works (\$125,000).

Pages 6455-6460, 6466-6474

**Committee Assignment:** S. Res. 276, making Senator Brunsdale a member of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library, vice Senator Morton, was adopted.

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**D.C. Appropriations:** By unanimous vote of 85 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 10233, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the District of Columbia, after adopting the following amendments:

All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and 2 amendments by Senator Pastore (1) to increase inpatient and outpatient rates at Freedmen's Hospital, and (2) to increase by \$800,000 funds for capital outlay, public building construction.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators

Pastore, Hayden, Kefauver, Frear, Bible, Young (North Dakota), Hruska, and Beall.

Pages 6474-6480

**Second Supplemental Appropriations:** By 79 yeas to 2 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, after adopting the following amendments:

All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; 2 amendments by Senator Hayden, submitted on behalf of the committee, (1) providing \$500,000 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service to curb illegal flights to Cuba; and (2) providing \$220,000 for construction, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; Mundt amendment to add \$100,000 for purchase and programing of time for broadcasts and TV in Spanish language to Cuba; Kuchel amendment to increase by \$14,031,000 funds for school construction in federally impacted areas; and Robertson amendment to increase by \$750,000 funds for administering public debt.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young (North Dakota), and Mundt.

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**Calendar Call:** By unanimous consent, it was ordered that on Monday, March 28, Senate will call calendar at conclusion of routine morning business beginning with Order No. 95 (S. 1075, reimbursement of Meadow School District No. 29, Upham, N. Dak.).

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**Aeronautics and Space Supplemental Appropriations:** By unanimous vote of 82 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed H.J. Res. 621, providing supplemental appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc.

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**Authority To Meet:** Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet during Senate sessions until midnight Tuesday, March 29.

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences was authorized to meet during sessions of Senate on March 28 and 29.

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**Commerce Appropriations:** Senate took up H.R. 10234, fiscal 1961 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, adopting en bloc most committee amendments, the bill as so amended to be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Action on several committee amendments was reserved until Monday.

Pages 6490, 6493-6501

**Nomination:** Nomination of Edward K. Mills, of New Jersey, to be a member of the FCC, was received.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee, in executive session, heard testimony from Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow, also in executive session.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee met to consider proposed supplemental appropriations items calling for \$220,000 for the State Department for sewage disposal purposes in San Diego County, Calif., and \$500,000 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service for use in curbing illegal flights to Cuba. The committee agreed to offer these two items as committee amendments to H.R. 10743, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960. (Bill was passed by Senate with these amendments later today.) Prior to this agreement, testimony was received on these proposed funds, respectively, from Leland H. Hewitt, Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico, and Gen. J. M. Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

### DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 2755, to require the disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, having as its witnesses Comdr. Ralph B. Terrill and Al Hussong, both of the Navy Federal Credit Union; John Kearney, Committee for Fair Credit Practices in Illinois; James Ganly, Catholic Council on Working Life; Arthur Young, Legal Aid United Charities, Chicago; and Jerome Shure, Committee for Fair Credit Practices.

Subcommittee will resume hearings on this bill on April 5.

### D.C. CONSTRUCTION FUNDS

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on S. 802, to increase the authorization for funds for the extension of certain projects from the D.C. into Maryland, with testimony favoring its enactment from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C., and Jesse F. Nicholson,



Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, both of whom suggested amendments; William E. Finley, Director, National Capital Planning Commission; William F. Hickey, member of the Montgomery County Council; Tom Moore, Planning Director, Arlington County, Va.; and Adm. Neill Phillips, Committee of One Hundred, Washington, D. C.

The record will remain open until March 28 for the inclusion of additional written material.

#### MUTUAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed fiscal 1961 authorizations for the mutual security program, having as its witnesses Foy D. Kohler, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

#### LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS STUDY

*Committee on Government Operations:* Committee, in executive session, rejected S. Res. 287, to transfer to the committee all papers of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field. Prior to this action, committee approved an amendment to eliminate section (a)(1) of section 2, which would have authorized continued studies of the administration of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

#### MINERAL LEASING

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* The Public Lands Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2983 and H.R. 10455, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Revision of 1960, with testimony from Senator Engle, and Representative King, of Utah, both of whom suggested that the bill be amended; George W. Abbott, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Thad Smith, a Denver

attorney, representing the Independent Petroleum Association; and Henry Sweeney, Roswell, New Mexico, general manager of Olin Featherstone.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### SHIP MORTGAGES, AND U.S. COAST GUARD

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on the following bills:

S. 3018, to authorize the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages, with testimony from John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; and former Senator Charles Potter, executive director, and Marvin J. Coles, counsel, both of the Committee of American Tanker Owners, Inc.; and

S. 2811, to revise the law relating to Coast Guard personnel, with testimony from Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, Rear Adm. Edward H. Thiele, Engineer in Chief, and Rear Adm. K. K. Cowart (retired), all of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Subcommittee will continue hearings tomorrow on other pending bills.

#### RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3020, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, with testimony from Senator Williams (New Jersey); and Kenneth H. Tuggle, Member, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow, when Mr. Tuggle will resume testifying.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frank Barr, to be an Assistant Postmaster General.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 11358-11379; 9 private bills, H.R. 11380-11388; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 660 and 661, H. Con. Res. 645-647, and H. Res. 484-488, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 485, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on S. 1795, to revise certain provisions of U.S. Code relating to promotion and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular components of the

Armed Forces; also provides for consideration of a committee substitute amendment (H. Rept. 1417);

H. Res. 486, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H. Con. Res. 582, expressing congressional approval of disposal of 470,000 tons of natural rubber from the national stockpile (H. Rept. 1418);

H. Res. 487, providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on H.R. 10959, relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 1419);

H. Res. 488, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 2331, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park (H. Rept. 1420);

H. Res. 437, providing funds for expenses of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 1421);

H. Res. 441, providing additional funds for investigations and studies by Committee on Education and Labor as authorized by H. Res. 147, 86th Cong. (H. Rept. 1422); and

H. Res. 460, providing for expenses of conducting studies and investigations authorized by rule XI(8) incurred by Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 1423).

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**Civil Rights:** By a record vote of 311 yeas to 109 nays the House passed H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights. Earlier a recommittal motion designed to incorporate the Whitener amendment to omit threatening letters or communications from penalties of section dealing with obstruction of court orders had been rejected by a record vote of 118 yeas to 304 nays.

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**Late Reports:** Permission to file reports on certain bills by midnight Friday was granted to—

Committee on Appropriations on general government matters appropriation bill for 1961; and Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation bill for 1961;

Committee on Education and Labor on H.R. 10128, authorizing Federal financial aid to States to be used for constructing school facilities; and

Committee on District of Columbia on sundry bills.

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**Committee Election:** Adopted H. Res. 484, electing Representative Vanik to membership on the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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**Committee Expenses:** Adopted the following resolutions providing funds for expenses of the following committees:

H. Res. 437, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, \$15,000;

H. Res. 411, Committee on Education and Labor, \$168,000; and

H. Res. 460, Committee on Government Operations, \$400,000.

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**Contested Election:** Adopted H. Res. 482, stating that Wint Smith was duly elected as Representative from the 6th Congressional District of Kansas in the 86th Congress and is entitled to his seat.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

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## Committee Meetings

### FARM LABOR PROGRAM

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower continued hearings on H.R. 9871, 9869, and 11211, and related bills, regarding employment of Mexican farmworkers in relation to domestic worker's wages and working conditions. Witnesses heard were Representatives Sisk and McGovern and public witnesses. Hearings continue on Friday, March 25.

### D.C. LIFE INSURANCE REGULATION

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10684, to amend sections 1 and 5b of the Life Insurance Act for the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 10964, to amend the Life Insurance Act of the District of Columbia approved June 19, 1934.

### COLLEGE CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on H.R. 4267, and related bills, providing Federal assistance in the construction of college classrooms. Testimony was heard from Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Education; and Dr. Everett N. Case, president, Colgate University, and representing the Commission on Relationship of Higher Education to the Federal Government. Hearings continue on Friday, March 25.

### MINIMUM WAGE LAW REVISION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 4488, and related bills, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Tuesday, March 29.

### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard public witnesses and concluded public hearings on various bills to amend the Federal Employees Compensation Act.

### MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Continued executive markup of the Mutual Security Act extension bill and will resume such consideration on Tuesday, March 29.

### CIVIL DEFENSE HEARINGS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Military Operations met in executive session and announced that hearings will be held on March 28, 29, and 30, on varied aspects of civil defense.



**IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on the following bills: S. 281 and H.R. 1235, to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho; H.R. 9088, to provide for an exchange of land between the Bureau of Reclamation and the city of Delano, Calif.; and H.R. 7060, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma. Representative Hagen was heard on H.R. 9088; Interior Department and Bureau of Reclamation representatives were heard on the other bills.

**EDUCATIONAL TV AND FOOD ACT AMENDMENT**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10609 (amended), to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a program of Federal matching grants for the construction of television facilities to be used for educational purposes; and

H.R. 7480, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with respect to label declaration of the use of pesticide chemicals on raw agricultural commodities which are the produce of the soil.

**REFUGEE LEGISLATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearing on H.J. Res. 397, to enable the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees. Witnesses representing the United States Committee on Aid to Refugees and the Council of American Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Aid were heard.

**SMALL VESSELS AND ALASKAN INLAND WATERS**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9124, to extend the period of exemption from inspection under the provisions of section 4426 of the Revised Statutes granted certain small vessels carrying freight to and from places on the inland waters of southeastern Alaska.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAY RAISE BILLS**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Heard representatives of postal employee organizations on proposed legislation providing for pay raises for Federal employees. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, March 29.

**CALIFORNIA RECLAMATION PROJECT**

*Committee on Rules:* Held hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 7155, to construct the

San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. Heard on the rule consideration were Representatives Aspinall, Sisk, and Gubser.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROCEDURES STUDY**

*Committee on Rules:* Held hearing but took no action on H. Res. 61, to create a Select Committee to conduct a study of the fiscal organization and procedures of the Congress. Witnesses heard were Representatives Lipscomb and Laird.

**NASA**

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Heard testimony from Dr. Simon Ramo, vice president, Ramo-Wooldridge Corp., on H.R. 9675, to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended. Hearings resume on Monday, March 28.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. Executive sessions continue on Friday, March 25.

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**Joint Committee Meetings****FRONTIERS IN ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH**

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* The Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on Frontiers in Atomic Energy Research, with testimony on the subject of Advanced Reactor Applications from Dr. Bernard I. Spinrad, Argonne National Laboratory; Dr. David B. Hall, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Bernard Manowitz, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and Harry Perry, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior. A seminar on this subject was participated in by Dr. Karl Cohen, General Electric Co.; Drs. Hall and Spinrad; Messrs. Manowitz and Perry; Dr. Chancey Starr, Atomics International; Dr. Alvin Weinberg, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Dr. Walter H. Zinn, Combustion Engineering Co.; and John W. Simpson, Westinghouse Electric Co.

In an afternoon session, testimony on the topic of Space Propulsion and Power was received from Dr. Krafft Ehrike, of Convair Astronautics; Dr. Raemer Schreiber and Dr. Stanislaw Ulam, both of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Dr. Robert H. Fox, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of California; Dr. Robert E. English, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. J. R. Wetch, Atomics International.

Hearings continue tomorrow.